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RECRUITMENT IN AIR FORCE
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that people from all the regions are not appropriately represented in the air force;

(b) whether it is also a fact that air force is not getting sufficient number of airmen during its recruitment drives; and

(c) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken to ensure that sufficient number of airmen are recruited and also appropriate representation is made from all regions of the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) Air Force does not follow a region based recruitment system. Eligible candidates from any region can apply for selection.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.